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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | 979/50798 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/04085 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 May 2000 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 June 1999 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION BATTERY OF BIPOLAR STACK DESIGN AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gabor BENCZUR-VERMOESSY; Marita GESIERICH; Detlef OHMS; and Klaus WIESENER | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay Examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | | | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau (PCT/IB/308) | | | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | | |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Unexecuted – 3 pages) | | | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | |
| Item 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (and International Search Report) | | | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | |
| 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification and marked-up copy thereof. | | | | |
| 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | | |
| 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: a. 1 sheet of Drawings, showing Figures 1-2 (attached to Translation of application) b. International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) c. PCT/IB/308 | | | | |

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| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | CALCULATIONS | | PTO USE ONLY |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO | | \$ 890.00 | \$890.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) International search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) | | \$ 690.00 | | |
| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) | | \$ 740.00 | | |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO | | \$ 1000.00 | | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) | | \$ 100.00 | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$890.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$130.00 | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 29 - 20 = | 9 | X \$18.00 | \$162.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) | | + \$280.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS= | | \$246.00 | | |
| Applicant claims Small Entity Status (See 37 CFR §1.27) [] yes [] no. Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. | | \$ | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$1,266.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$1,266.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | \$1,266.00 | | |
| | | Amount to be: refunded | \$ | |
| | | Charged | \$ | |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One check in the amount of \$1,266.00 for the filing fee is enclosed</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 in the amount of to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1323</u> (Attorney Docket No. 979/50798). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | |
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